

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED
CHANGES IN POSSESSION AND USE OF FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES, AND
FIREWORKS IN ARKANSAS STATE PARKS, AND A NEW
POLICY REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF A USE PERMIT FOR
ACCESS THROUGH PARK LANDS**

The Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism is receiving public comments regarding proposed changes in policy regarding possession and use of firearms, explosives and fireworks in state parks, and a new policy regulating the issuance of access use permits for residential access, utility company and road easement requests until 5:00 p.m. on October 15, 2003. A public meeting will be held on October 16, 2003 at 2:30 p.m. in Old Washington Historic State Park at the 1914 Washington Public School located at 700 NE Conway Street, Washington, Arkansas 71862. The public is invited to attend the meeting and provide written or oral comments. Written or oral comments may also be submitted to Arkansas State Parks at One Capitol Mall, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 (Phone: 501/682-7743; e-mail: nancy.mckinney@mail.state.ar.us) to be received in the office by 5:00 p.m. on October 15, 2003. Copies of the proposed policy changes and the new policy are available for review at the Little Rock Office or at the administrative office of any Arkansas State Park or Museum, and at the Arkansas Secretary of State's website: www.sosweb.state.ar.us.

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